

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Javier A. Jo, *et al.*  
 Application No. : 10/567,248  
 Filed : December 13, 2006  
 For : METHOD FOR FLUORESCENCE  
 LIFETIME IMAGING MICROSCOPY AND  
 SPECTROSCOPY

Examiner : Hien Ngoc Nguyen  
 Art Unit : 3768  
 Confirmation No. : 3061  
 Docket No. : 67789-083US0

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on **August 24, 2010** in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the instant amendment and response. This response is being timely filed. Applicants note that this response is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Office Action, owing to the fact that October 24, 2010 fell on a Sunday, and this response is being filed on the first business day thereafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.